

## 4 UNREPORTED LINERS SUNK

A Returned Traveling Man Furnishes Their Names

FREIGHTERS ALSO ON LIST

All Were Victims Either of Mines or Torpedoes

New York, May 15.—Passengers on a trans-Atlantic steamship now at an American port told yesterday of a number of ships which have been sunk during the last few weeks and never reported by the British admiralty. They included the liners Worcester, Medina and Omrah and several large freighters.

Members of the crews of the Rockingham, Gorizia, Vacuum and Little Mystery, all of which were sunk by U-boats, came to the United States on the liner. W. W. Norton, a traveling salesman for a machinery house, who has been on a business tour around the world, spoke of a number of sinkings of which no announcement has been made. Some of the ships went down in the Pacific after striking mines, others were torpedoed in the Mediterranean and the English channel.

"The big liner Worcester was struck by a floating mine somewhere near Ceylon while I was in Colombo," Mr. Norton said. "I think it was on March 15. She was kept afloat for 48 hours and all her passengers were rescued. She was a passenger ship of the Bibby line."

"About the same time the freighter Perseus of the Ocean Navigation company went down near Colombo. I do not know whether there was loss of life on her. The waters around Ceylon are mined and navigation is proceeding with care."

"I embarked on the P. & O. liner Medina for England. At Malta and Mr. Norton said we picked up rescued sailors from the freighters Spithead and Zambesi, which had been torpedoed in the Mediterranean."

"I was induced to leave the Medina at Marseilles by John A. Nye, vice consul at Colombo, who wanted to journey overland through France. We left our trunks on the Medina. When we reached England we learned that our baggage had gone down when the Medina was torpedoed off Plymouth on April 28. There was no loss of life, as she had few passengers."

"At about the same time the Oriental liner Omrah was torpedoed off Plymouth and sank without loss of life."

Mr. Nye would not discuss anything about the war, as he is under strict instructions from the government not to give interviews. He said Ceylon was suffering from lack of tonnage in which to ship its tea.

Among the rescued sailors aboard were several of the crew of the Rockingham, which was sent to the bottom on May 1 off the Irish coast. They were cheered up considerably to learn that a life boat which was reported missing when they left England had been picked up. The only two lost were Second Assistant Engineer Margo and William Vaughan, an oiler.

Twenty-one members of the crew of the Gorizia, which was in the Uruguayan registry, were landed. They said they were struck without warning on April 30 in the English channel. While their ship sank rapidly, a converted yacht came to their rescue, drove off the submarine and landed them.

John Simpson of 364 West 55th street, assistant engineer of the oil carrying vessel Vacuum, which was sunk on April 28, told of the death of Lieut. C. C. Thomas, U. S. N., who was drowned. "Lieut. Thomas, who was in charge of the gun crew, never had a chance. He

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## TWO KILLED IN FIGHT AFTER BANK ROBBERY

Several Were Wounded in a Running Battle with Bandits

Pittsburg, May 15.—Two dead, two dying and several others wounded was the toll of two pistol battles yesterday, marking a robbery at the First National bank of Castle Shannon, a suburb, and a fight between a posse and the robbers at Bridgeville.

The dead are: Frank Erbe, assistant cashier of the bank, and one of the bandits.

The wounded are: D. H. McLean, cashier of the bank, dying in South Side hospital.

George Beltzhoover, justice of the peace, Castle Shannon.

Nick Yoste, dispatcher, Pittsburg Railway company, Castle Shannon.

A third employee of the bank and two bandits whose names are not yet known. The bank employee is said to be dying.

Both combats, as well as a running fight through the streets of Castle Shannon, came within an hour after noon. The robbers escaped from the bank with a small sum of money, but were quickly overtaken by officers and citizens in motor cars.

30,000,000 IN U. S. GARDENING.

Said to Be Learning Value of Land as Never Before.

Washington, May 15.—More than 30,000,000 persons in the United States have turned their attention to the production of food, it was estimated yesterday, as the result of the two months' campaign for 1,000,000 gardens in the country.

"The people not only are endeavoring to produce food for themselves," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the emergency garden commission, "but they are learning the value of lands as never before."

Mr. Pack said hundreds of organizations were co-operating with the commission, including the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Christian Endeavor society, the Rotary Club of America, the Garden Club of America, suffrage associations, banks, insurance companies and educational institutions.

PLLOT AGAINST CANADA CHARGED.

Widely Known Automobile Man Arrested by U. S. Agents in Detroit.

Detroit, May 15.—Charged with equipping a military expedition against Canada, Fritz A. Neef, general manager of the Eisman Magneto company here, was arrested yesterday by federal agents. He is widely known in automobile manufacturing circles.

Although the authorities refuse to divulge details it is thought Neef is wanted in connection with the pro-German plotting activities of Albert Kaltschmidt, alleged leader of German propagandists in this section. Neef is Kaltschmidt's son-in-law.

B. & M. INCREASES WAGES.

New Schedule Contingent on Advance in Freight Rates.

Boston, May 15.—Boston & Maine freight handlers have received a promise of an increase of about six per cent in wages.

The increase will make their schedule \$2.57 a day. It is to become effective as soon as the interstate commerce commission grants the railroads permission to increase their freight rates.

KING AND QUEEN ON TOUR.

Begin Inspection Trip of Munitions Factories.

London, May 15.—King George and Queen Mary yesterday began a tour of northeastern England inspecting factories and other war works. Their visit yesterday was to a large munition works.

Flour \$19.50 in Boston.

Boston, May 15.—Flour advanced \$1 a barrel in Boston wholesale markets yesterday, making the price on household brands \$18 to \$18.25.

Retail prices showed a corresponding increase, going to \$19.25 and \$19.50. This action was taken by the local merchants in spite of the fact that cash wheat fell off 24 cents in Minneapolis and in spite of the action of the Chicago Board of Trade, which suspended dealing in May options for two days. The Boston merchants said, however, that but for these things they would have been unable to quote a real selling price with any degree of certainty of delivery.

Dr. Mary Walker Improving.

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Mary Walker, who has been confined to her Washington home as the result of a fall two weeks ago, is improving slowly, her physicians said yesterday.

## GIVEN MORE POWER TO ACT

Jellicoe Made Chief of Staff, Free from Administrative Handicaps

FREE HAND IN BRITISH NAVY

Sir Edward Carson Retains Cabinet Post in the Shake-Up

London, May 15.—Britain's nationwide clamor for a shake-up in the admiralty and greater energy in combating the submarine menace resulted in the announcement of numerous naval changes in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Edward Carson.

Carson himself, apparently, has weathered the storm of criticism and retains his cabinet place as first lord of the admiralty.

Foremost in the changes announced is the appointment of Sir John Jellicoe, first sea lord, as chief of naval staff. The new post is in addition to his command as first sea lord. Sir Henry Oliver was named deputy chief.

"The purpose of the changes," Sir Edward Carson announced to the House, "is to free the naval staff from administrative work, and, secondly, to strengthen the shipbuilding department of the admiralty."

Whether Germany may be making ready to pit her battle fleet against England in the naval engagement which all England and the world have looked for since the start of the war is a question recent destroyer raids have brought forward.

The belief is strong among naval authorities that these frequent and apparently aimless destroyer raids on the British coast may be "feeler" for such a great sea battle. There have been a dozen or more destroyer and cruiser raids of late on the English coast.

The way the British naval experts look at it, Germany is certainly up to some game in rushing her light cruiser squadron out of Kiel and engaging in apparently futile attacks against defenseless towns—maneuvers which have invariably cost her more heavily than the British.

The theory on which this hypothesis of Germany's plan for a great sea battle is based is evolved from the idea that Germany may be trying to draw the British watchdogs in the North sea off their guard and distract attention from a major operation which they intend to spring as a surprise. Also the raids may be merely a "testing out" of the watchfulness of Britain's patrols, seeking a weak spot in the naval armor.

One other view of the constant harassing of British coast towns is that it is a new form of Teutonic propaganda, emphasizing frightfulness by bombarding defenseless women and children and thus keeping constantly before England the fear of an invasion from Germany.

## DENIES PACT WITH JAPAN TO COERCE RUSSIA

Bonar Law Says Such a Treaty Was Never Even Contemplated

London, May 15.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday Chancellor Bonar Law said no treaty had ever been contemplated with Japan under which that nation would overturn Siberia if Russia relaxed her efforts in the war.

A New Haven Plea.

Boston, May 15.—Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university and a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Howard Elliott, former president of the road, and Chairman Frederick MacLeod of the public service commission, appeared yesterday before the legislative committee to urge the passage of a bill which would permit the road to finance itself by the issuance of preferred stock in lieu of its present policy of making short term loans.

Quincy Man Killed.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—The casualty list of the Canadian overseas forces, issued Sunday night by the war record office, includes the name of H. McWilliams, Quincy, Mass., who was killed in action.

Burned to Death.

Milford, Mass., May 15.—John Howland, aged 84, was burned to death here yesterday when a fire of unknown origin destroyed his cottage.



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## COSTA RICA DISMANTLES BIG "GERMAN" WIRELESS

Plant Found on the Property of Former Governor of Heredia Province.

Washington, May 15.—Costa Rica government authorities have located and dismantled a powerful wireless station at Heredia, which is supposed to have been used by Germans in that country in receiving important messages. It was located on the property of the former governor of Heredia province, Dr. Marcos Rodriguez, an intimate friend of the deposed president, Alfredo Gonzalez.

## GENERAL WOOD TAKES NEW POST.

Assumes Command of Southeastern Department of Army.

Charleston, S. C., May 15.—Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, who arrived here Sunday, took command of the southeastern department of the army yesterday. A preparedness parade will take place here Thursday.

Ten thousand men, women and children are expected to take part in the parade. During the ceremonies a large American flag to float over his headquarters will be presented to Gen. Wood.

TO "DECORATE" BOND BUYERS.

Government Proposes Same Button for All Buyers.

Washington, May 15.—The government will "decorate" every American citizen who purchases a "Liberty Loan" bond with a button in miniature and the words "I own a Liberty Bond."

The purchaser of a \$50 bond will wear the same badge as he who buys \$5,000,000 worth.

## HOG PRICES HIGHEST YET.

Hit \$16.50 a Hundred—Lambs Up to \$19.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 15.—Hogs hit a new high level for western markets yesterday when opening sales here reached \$16.50 a hundred pounds. Lambs were 50 cents higher, with the top at \$19.

Chicago, May 14.—Hogs sold at \$16.50 here yesterday. Western lambs sold up to \$19.

24 SHORT TROUT

In Dummerston Man's Water Trough and He Is Arrested.

Brattleboro, May 15.—Abbott B. Richmond of Dummerston was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Sheriff C. E. Mann on a complaint charging him with having 24 trout in his possession contrary to the law, the trout being under the legal length. In the municipal court his bail was fixed at \$175 by Miss Ethel A. Millington, clerk, and the case was continued to May 28 for a hearing.

The trout were found in the watering trough at Mr. Richmond's farm a few days ago by County Warden E. H. Metcalf of Brattleboro. Merrill Dodge, who had been employed by Mr. Richmond, was arrested charged with a violation of the fish law, it being alleged that he placed the fish in the trough.

The Indians started right against the Red Sox yesterday and may start the Red Sox on the downward path.

Something odd. Frank Gotch has announced his intention of coming back and settling the wrestling championship.

## LOST 200,000 MEN IN TWO WEEKS

Germany's Losses Proportionately Greater Than That Since May 1

WEST FRONT GREATLY DEPLETED

Forced to Withdraw Twenty Divisions in Eleven Days

With the French army, May 15.—Germany lost 200,000 men in killed, wounded and captured in the period from April 16 to May 1 on the French front alone. In the two weeks since May 1, it was estimated yesterday, her additional losses have been proportionately greater even than this.

The figures on which this estimate are based are those of headquarters. They are conservative. The totals may be much more.

Between April 16 and 27 it is known the Germans were forced on account of losses to withdraw 20 divisions (approximately 300,000 men) from the front, replacing them with fresh reserves. Since that date more than a dozen additional divisions have been similarly replaced.

Many German divisions have been practically wiped out. The 9th Bavarian reserve division, numbering 7,900 men in its battle array, lost 2,383 in prisoners alone. This, according to established scientific military statistics, means a minimum of 3,000 killed and wounded. This means the division lost three-fourths of its entire number of effectives.

The same scientific calculations, confirmed by special information obtained by French army headquarters and applied to the 21st German infantry division—which lost 2,100 prisoners; the 5th Bavarian division, which lost 1,374 prisoners, and the 14th reserve division, total losses averaging from half to three-fourths of their effectives.

Other German divisions have suffered such losses that they now exist in name only. The 44th division of German reserves, for instance, sustained heavy losses during the Hindenburg retreat at Lassigny, LaFere and Mont. It entered the battle of Chemin des Dames on April 18 averaging only 160 men per company. Between that date and May 5, French artillery wiped out from 30 to 50 per cent of the effectives of its various battalions, and French infantry took 1,600 prisoners of its ranks. This means the division is now non-existent.

The 24th, the 4th and the 39th German divisions, entering the battle between April 18 and 30, were all withdrawn after a single day's fighting because they were practically wiped out. The 5th and 6th divisions had their companies reduced to an average of 80 men. The 21st division of infantry, after having its companies reduced to an average of 115 men each, was temporarily withdrawn April 22 and re-enforced by adding an average of 67 men to each company. The same German division re-entered the fighting on May 8 and suffered the heaviest losses.

The figures on these losses are based on carefully checked information gathered by the French headquarters. Word reaching here indicates similar losses inflicted on the enemy on the British front. Officers estimate the German total losses before both the French and English since the beginning of the allied offensive exceeds those of any previous similar period.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Boston 6.  
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.  
At St. Louis—New York 6, St. Louis 2.  
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Washington 2 (4 innings).

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	13	7	.682
New York	13	9	.591
Chicago	17	12	.586
Cleveland	15	13	.536
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Washington	10	14	.417
Detroit	8	16	.333
Philadelphia	7	17	.292

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.  
At New York—St. Louis 3, New York 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.  
At Boston—Chicago 6, Boston 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
Chicago	19	9	.679
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Boston	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
Pittsburgh	8	17	.320
Brooklyn	5	14	.263

General Sporting Notes.

It's beginning to seem like "old home week" to see the Athletics down in last place.

It's a hard, hard trail for the Eastern clubs to travel through the western cities.

Sisler of the Browns is hitting the ball hard and often. He now leads all the regulars in the league with the stick at an average of .380.

Elmke is holding the bait now that he showed in the games which he pitched last season, when he first joined the Detroiters from the New York league.

Many times ball players come into the big leagues and are hailed as stars of the select set and soon fade away and are seldom heard of. It is not the way with Sisler of the Browns, as he has been constantly plugging ever since he started in the big show and is one of the top notchers in the great national pastime.

Captain Fall of the Oberlin college track team ran the mile in 4 m. 23 s. in a dual meet against Ohio State Saturday.

Elmer Oliphant, the new captain of the West Point football team another fall, is said to be the first man to win four "A's" at the military academy. He



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